



To: Members, Board of Directors
From: *EW* Eric Williams, Ed.D., CEO & President
Date: 4/15/26
Subject: Confidential Board Update

Notes

1. The Board Development Committee and Executive Committee held a joint meeting on April 14, 2026 to finalize the proposed FY27 Board Slate. The Board Development Committee unanimously approved a motion to approve the attached (p.3) proposed FY27 Board Slate to present to the Board Chair. Martha Rozman then presented the slate to the Executive Committee, and they voted unanimously to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the proposed FY27 Board Slate. These actions occurred within the parameters set forth by our bylaws. In accordance with the bylaws I am providing the full Board of Directors with the proposed slate, along with notification of your "Right of Petition for Additional Candidates." The bylaws state specifically,

Additional candidates for any position included on the slate may be nominated in writing by at least five (5) members of the Board, which shall be submitted to the Chair of the Board Development Committee and the Chair of the Foundation within ten (10) business days after mailing of the slate to the Board, and shall be designated Petition for Additional Candidates.

Nominations should be submitted to Martha Rozman, with a copy to me. The Board of Directors is scheduled to take action on this topic at its Board meeting on May 19. If you have any questions, please let me know.

2. Countdown to Cap and Gown celebrates the hard work and accomplishments of our Take Stock in Children seniors. This celebration, which will be held at the FGCU Alico Arena on May 16 at 10 a.m., occurs before the Collier County Public Schools graduation and allows all our graduating students, their families, and mentors to come together to celebrate our students' many successes. No physical ticket is needed. Self-parking is available in front of the area. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Nancy Mireles at nmireles@championsforlearning by May 9.
3. I enjoyed attending the Innovation Competition for the CCPS Entrepreneurship Program on April 9. Student pitches focused on a variety of concepts, ranging from handmade, adjustable dog leashes to mobile barber/carwash services to trash cans engineered to keep animals out. Gary Personnette commented, "I felt all of the teams from top to bottom did a great job!" Kudos to all our entrepreneurship volunteers, including Gary Personnette, Kevin Barry, Jerry Brown, and Janet Perna.

4. We continue to foster a strong relationship with Greater Naples Leadership. I've met multiple times with Tom Leipzig (the current GNL president) and invited he and his wife to sit with me at my table at the Gala. The recent GNL Impact Report highlighted the contributions of GNL alumni to Champions For Learning, including giving Martha a shout out for serving as our Board Chair. The title page and page referencing CFL are included in this pdf as pps.4 and 5.
5. Multiple Board members have been busy recently recruiting mentors and other volunteers. We need nine additional mentors (all females) so keep up the excellent recruiting!
6. The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 7 was a hit. This was an opportunity for fellowship, celebration of impact, and honoring four individuals for their contributions. I spoke our aspiration to treat volunteers not merely as sources of hours, but as mission partners whose time, passions, and desire for meaning we must honor well. I emphasized that our work is to connect the passions and interests of our volunteers to real unmet needs facing students and educators so that volunteer engagement becomes deeper, more sustained, and more impactful. The event was generously hosted by Stock Development and The Players Club and Spa – thanks Denise Murphy!

Emails and Other Documents

1. *Community Engagement & Volunteer Board Update with attachment*; email from Anne Stavely; April 13, 2026; pps.6-12
2. *Development Team Board Update*; email from Nancy Mireles; April 14, 2026; pps.13-15
3. *Financial and Administration Update*; email from Ann Kohler; April 13, 2026; p.16
4. *Student Programs Board Update*; email from Kristin Carolan; April 13, 2026; pps.17-18

Communication

1. March 20th, *Naples Daily News Ad* – Golden Apple Teacher Announcement (Full Page), p.19
2. March 27th, *Naples Daily News Ad* – Golden Apple Event (Full Page), Image Attached, p.19(same as above)

Key Dates

1. Golden Apple Celebration of Teachers – 6 p.m., April 17, 2026; the Hyatt Regency, Coconut Point
2. Countdown to Cap & Gown – 10 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m. (with student check in at 9:30), May 16, 2026: FGCU Alico Arena



FY27 Proposed Slate for the Board of Directors

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*FY27 is the first year of a third 3-year term

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Many also serve in civic and public roles as election workers, members of Citizens Advisory Committees, participants on Collier County Committees, Naples Airport Board, Friends of the Library Board, scholarship scorers for the Community Foundation, guardians ad litem, and leaders within local HOAs and churches. Others have championed initiatives like Ethics Naples, organized candidate forums and serve in leadership roles with the League of Women Voters. Their time strengthens the civic infrastructure that underpins local decision-making.

Sandy Parker: Elevating Civic Awareness in Collier County

Sandy Parker (Class X) has made it her mission to educate and inform citizens by founding and publishing Sparker's Soapbox, a nonpartisan civic information resource for Collier County voters.



She publishes a weekly newsletter about state and local government, *Vote Smart Collier County*, and other practical guides, and does in-depth research on candidates and ballot issues. Sandy is a frequent speaker about government and elections to GNL, community groups, senior living residents, and adult education programs across Collier County. She has earned numerous awards, including the Outstanding Community Partner by the League of Women Voters of Collier County.

Empowering Student Success in Collier County Schools

Over 120 GNL members lead and serve educational nonprofits that work to improve early learning and youth development, primarily with Champions for Learning, Guadalupe Center, Fun Time Early Childhood Academy and Grace Place for Children and Families.

Martha Rozman Chairs Champions for Learning, Supporting Collier Students and Teachers



Martha Rozman (Class XXIV) Chairs the Board of Champions for Learning, a nonprofit that supports students and teachers in Collier County to create life-changing learning and student success.

50+

GNL Members
Volunteer and Raise
Funds for Grants

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GNL Members
on the Board

Eric Williams

From: Anne Stavely
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 2:27 PM
To: Eric Williams
Subject: Community Engagement & Volunteer Board Update
Attachments: 2026 Innovation Competition Program.pdf

Student Programs:

Kudos to everyone involved in CFL's Induction Ceremony. It was a wonderful morning celebrating alongside mentors, mentees, families, and CFL staff.

We currently have 25 Pathways to Success - Foundations mentors. We are still in need of 12 mentors (1 male and 11 female).

I am assisting Yuli with the Suncoast Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship winners will be decided very soon!

Entrepreneurship Program:

The District Innovation Competition was a great success (event program attached). Thirteen teams competed with the top four teams along with one judge's wild card pick advancing to the District Finals May 7 at Bear's Paw CC.

The winning teams are as follows:

- For Dogs Sake - Naples High
- Lizie's Trees 4 Needs - Naples High
- Unplugged - Gulf Coast High
- Trash Kraken - Aubrey Rogers High
- Medi Magic - Wild Card Pick - Barron Collier High

Educator Programs:

We will be assisting with the Golden Apple Dinner and Ceremony on Friday, April 17.

General Updates:

Thank you to everyone who attended the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. For those who were unable to join us, please know how much we value and appreciate your continued support as board members. A special thank you to Wyatt, Becky, Marilyn, Kristin, Nicole, Eric, and Martha for your help both in the lead-up to and during the event.

While the goal of the event was to honor all volunteers, we also recognized four individuals for going above and beyond in support of our organization this year. **(picture below)**

Entrepreneurship Program Volunteer of the Year - Rick Marcantonio
Student Programs Volunteer of the Year - Janet Perna
Educator Programs Volunteer of the Year - John Whipple
Overall Volunteer of the Year - Leo Hogan

Finally, I'd like to share the following note. It's just one example of the positive feedback we've received from the event.

Hi Anne,

I am sending this to you and asking you to share with everyone on the staff (was afraid I'd leave someone out!) Wanted all of you to know how wonderful Tuesday's event was. The warmth and gratitude of all of you means a lot to me and I'm sure to the others. The company, the speeches, the food, etc. etc. were all great. This is my second time attending and it was such a pleasure to meet other mentors and be able to "pick their brains" and get helpful advice. Please know I tell everyone that I think this organization is one of the very best things about Florida. You all think of EVERYTHING to help these students and...their mentors. Again, thanks for a wonderful day!

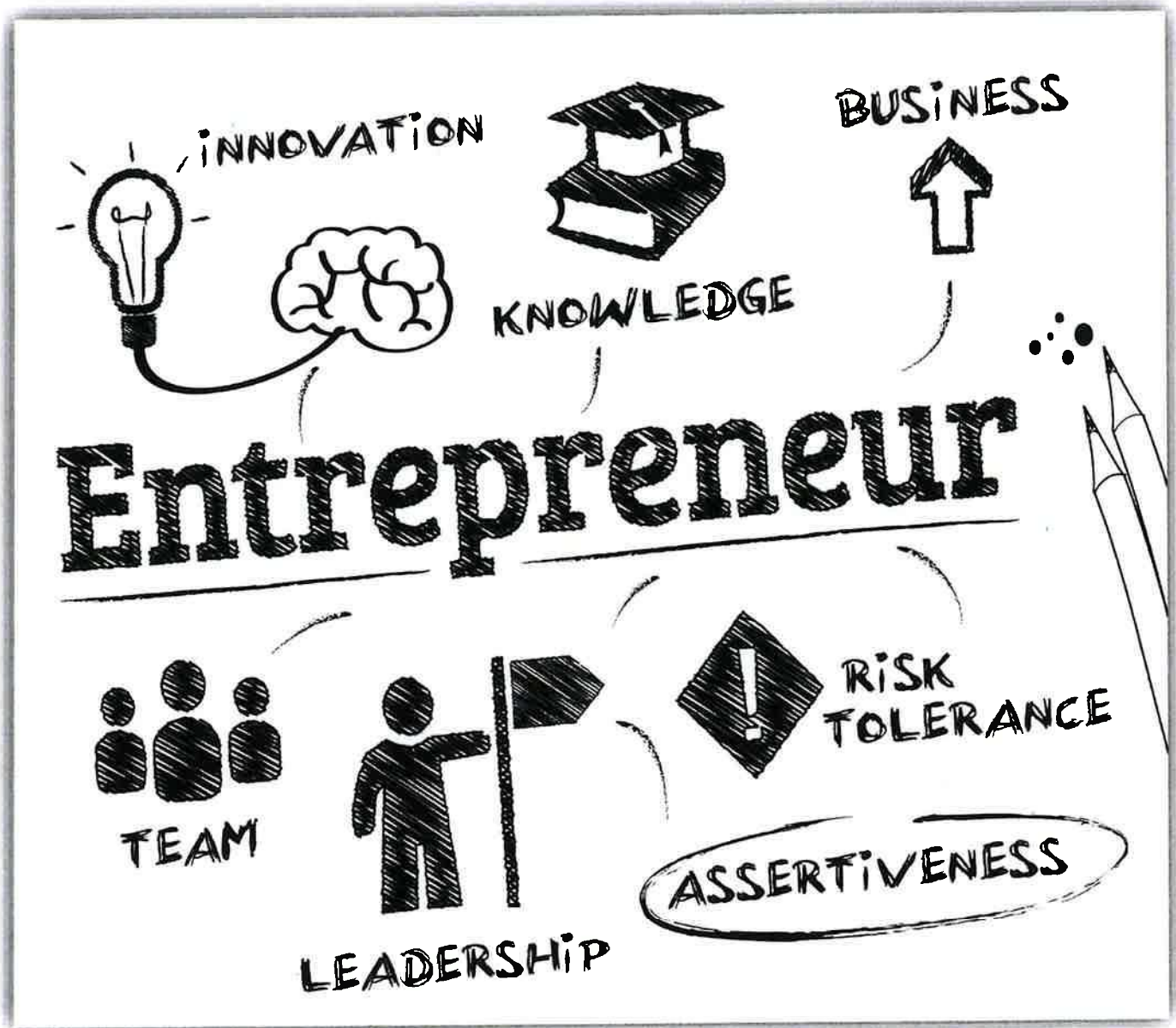


Thank you,
Anne

Anne Stavely

Innovation

Competition 2026



2026 Innovation Competition Program & Agenda

April 09, 2026 | Gulf Coast High School
7878 Shark Way | Naples, FL 34119
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

CCPS Entrepreneurship Overview:

Established in 2013 and strengthened with the integration of INCubator@CCPS in 2015, the Entrepreneurship Program immerses students in the Lean Startup process for an authentic entrepreneurial experience. Guided by volunteer entrepreneurs and business experts, student teams learn to generate and test business concepts. They develop hypotheses, conduct experiments, adapt based on findings, and continuously refine their ideas. This iterative process is coupled with instruction in fundamental business areas like marketing and finance.

Programming:

7:30 AM	Volunteer / Pitch Judge Sign-In
7:50 AM	Student Teams Arrive
8:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:10 AM	Pitch Presentations Please make sure you arrive at the Preparation Room (Gator Lab) at your designated time (10 minutes before your pitch) Pitches will run from 8:10 AM – 12:35 PM.
8:10 AM	Peer Shareback Room Open **NEW this year!! The peer shareback room (Hurricane Lab) will be open from 8:10 AM – 12:30 PM, there is no schedule, you may go in this room at any time. This is your opportunity to go in and pitch in front of your peers to gain valuable practice and feedback.
9:00 AM	Elevator Pitch Competition Sign up on the door outside the Eagle Lab, sign-ups close promptly at 8:45 AM.
11:00 – 12:30 PM	Lunch **Please note, this will be a "working lunch." Teachers will be invited to pick up lunches for students beginning at 11:00 AM. Lunches will be delivered to judges.
12:35 PM	Judge Deliberation
12:55 – 1:00 PM	Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks

Elevator Pitch Competition

We're excited to once again feature the 60-second Elevator Pitch Competition as part of this year's event! Students have already pre-registered to participate. On the morning of the event, they will select their preferred presentation time by signing up on the sheets posted outside the judging area (Eagle Lab). Please note that sign-ups will close promptly at 8:45 AM. The top three presenters will be awarded trophies in recognition of their outstanding pitches.

Pitch Event Qualification:

Over the course of the school year, students have diligently learned and applied the principles of the Lean Startup Model. Their journey began with identifying pressing problems through ideation. They then progressed to formulating and pitching minimum viable products (MVPs) to validate their initial concepts. After receiving valuable feedback from a panel of judges and, in some cases, funding, they moved into the crucial testing and validation phase to test their idea. The exceptional students presenting today are the top-performing teams from each of their schools, and each will be honored with a medal for achieving the title of their school's final pitch champion.

Innovation Competition Pitches:

Thirteen teams—one from each high school class period—are competing today for a spot in the District Finals and Celebration Dinner, held May 7, 2026, at Bears Paw Country Club.

These innovative teams will first present to a panel of judges to determine the top four finalists. Those four will then showcase their pitches to an audience of peers, mentors, and community partners, gaining critical feedback to sharpen their competitive edge. In a new twist this year, judges will also select one "wild card" team from the remaining nine to join the top four in advancing to the District Finals.

Concept	Arrive at Prep Room (Gator Lab)	Presentatio n (5 mins)	Questions (10 mins)	End
TaskIn App to connect young adults with work opportunities	8:00	8:10	8:15	8:25
Unplugged Focus App	8:20	8:30	8:35	8:45
Medi Magic Assists babies and pets in taking medicine	8:40	8:50	8:55	9:05
Sprint Shield Track spike cover so you can keep your spikes on	9:00	9:10	9:15	9:25
SOS Sox Ultra-flexible, portable sock-shoe hybrid	9:20	9:30	9:35	9:45
For Dogs Sake Handmade, adjustable dog leashes	9:40	9:50	9:55	10:05
StepWise AI tutoring app	10:00	10:10	10:15	10:25
SWFL Mobile Barber Mobile Barber & Carwash	10:20	10:30	10:35	10:45
Judges Break		10:50	N/A	11:00
S-Bikes Suit to protect people on e-bikes	10:50	11:00	11:05	11:15
Cognify Thinking AI App	11:10	11:20	11:25	11:35
Lizie's Trees 4 Needs Christmas Tree non-profit	11:30	11:40	11:45	11:55
Grab N Go Locker to keep "to go" food safe before pickup	11:50	12:00	12:05	12:15
Trash Kraken Lock for your trash can to keep animals out	12:10	12:20	12:25	12:35
Judges Deliberation/Lunch		12:35	N/A	12:55

Celebrating our Top Innovators: District Final Pitch & Celebration Dinner

This exclusive celebration dinner is designed to recognize the district's top 4 teams and the judges pick "wild-card" team to celebrate the achievements of the students, with their families, teachers, and dedicated mentors. Qualifying teams will receive an invitation with registration instructions at the Innovation Competition. To ensure we can invite alternate teams promptly if needed, registration must be completed by Monday, April 13, 2026.

Event Overview

The culmination of the Innovation Competition will be the District Final Pitch & Celebration Dinner, where the top 5 teams will pitch to a fresh panel of judges. Following these final pitches, awards will be presented.



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Schools

*District Pitch Finals
and
Celebration Dinner*


May 7, 2026 at 5:00 pm


Bears Paw Country Club
2500 Golden Gate Pkwy,
Naples, FL 34105

RSVP:
To your teacher by April 13, 2026



- District Champions**
\$300.00 for each team member
- 2nd Place**
\$150.00 for each team member
- 3rd Place**
\$50.00 for each team member
- Honorable Mention**
\$25.00 for each team member

Thank you

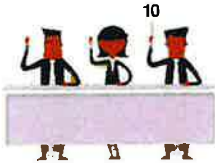
A big thank you to our incredible partners at Champions for Learning, and for providing today's lunch!

Our sincere gratitude also goes to Gulf Coast High School for hosting the Innovation Competition!

To our teachers, judges, and volunteers – thank you for your invaluable contributions that made today possible.

Finally, a special thank you to all the dedicated school champions, mentors, and coaches. Your generous time, expertise, and passion have been instrumental in guiding and inspiring our future entrepreneurs throughout this year. Your mentorship has profoundly enriched their learning and strengthened our community. Thank you for your lasting impact on our students' entrepreneurial growth.

Event Judges



Brad Cowgill	Presentation Pitch Judge
Steve Miller	Presentation Pitch Judge
Peter Welsh	Presentation Pitch Judge
Britt Cordes	Elevator Pitch Judge
Barbara Melvin	Elevator Pitch Judge

Teachers



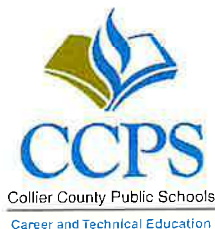
Adam Peterson	Aubrey Rogers High School
AJ Wheeler	Palmetto Ridge High School
Allison Gerber	Barron Collier High School
Brandon Bond	Lely High School
London Hitchman	Naples High School
Michelle Benton	Golden Gate High School
Nick Mazzarella	Immokalee High School
Shawn Kelly	Gulf Coast High School

Program Partners



Dr. Eric Williams	President & CEO, Champions for Learning
Anne Stavely	Director of Community Engagement, Champions for Learning
Nicole Luque	Volunteer Manager, Champions for Learning
Gary Personette	Entrepreneurship District Champion

CCPS Career & Technical Education Event Facilitators



Carlos Artime	Event Facilitator
Nicole Litchko	Event Facilitator
Ysela Quintana	Pitch Facilitator
Carla Burdick	Lunch Facilitator
Laura Duran	Prep Room Facilitator

Eric Williams

From: Nancy Mireles
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:00 AM
To: Eric Williams
Subject: Development Team - Board Update

Chief Development Officer (Nancy Mireles)

Continuing our work on closing the gap for FY26 year-end, planning for FY27 budget, cultivating & stewarding donors, and streamlining our communication efforts.

Eric & I met with The Schulze Family Foundation and Moorings Park Foundation to strengthen our relationships, update them on our program expansion opportunities, align our priorities and confirm their preferred engagement. Both meetings resulted in encouragement for us to continue our funding requests and they are excited to see our outcomes over the next year.

As often as possible we are inviting donors to join us at program activities to see our students & educators in action. For each event, and those moving forward, we are prioritizing putting together brief donor bios to share with board members, so together we can make introductions, cultivate and steward relationships. At the recent Induction Ceremony we had eight donors attend. We are working on a brief biography document for donors who will be attending the Golden Apple Dinner this Friday and will distribute to those board members who plan to attend. And, as always, if you have additional specific donor information that will aid our cultivation efforts, please don't hesitate to share!

Last week I attended the Spring Conference for the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations (CFEF). It was a good opportunity to connect further with the CFEF staff, Ed Foundation leaders from across the state and attend sessions related to use of AI in our work, as well as in our schools.

A great deal of time has been spent on FY27 revenue projections. Together with my team, we have been reviewing each gift from the past two fiscal years in order to guide our decisions for next year's budget expectations - specifically identifying renewable gifts and areas for acquisition and growth.

Annual Giving and Grants (Rebekah Telfer)

We are beginning to see a response from the Spring Appeal. Through April 10th, 9 gifts have been received totaling \$13,394.46.

I submitted grant applications for FY27 to the Dollar General Literacy Foundation (\$5,000 to support Classroom Grants) and Moorings Park Foundation (\$15,000 to support Pathways to Success and Volunteer Engagement); and a grant report to Fifth Third Bank for their FY26 grant. I am currently working on our FY27 LOI to the Richard M. Schuzle Family Foundation (\$250,000 for Pathways to Success) and our FY26 Q3 report to Naples Children Foundation.

I met with Jayne Moraski at the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations to discuss grants in general and to ask about an upcoming grant opportunity facilitated by the Consortium through the DeLuca Foundation this fall, focused on high-demand, high-wage

jobs. We are having an initial conversation with CCPS this week to determine if this opportunity is a good fit for us.

I drafted program outlines for Pathways to Success, Take Stock in Children, and Entrepreneurship, and will be meeting with Kristin and Anne this week for feedback. Once the Student Programs outlines are finalized, I will begin drafting program outlines for Educator Programs.

I wrote and am currently working on final edits to the Golden Apple event script and post-event emails. This week, I will be working with Tracy and our 11th grade students in the lab as they write and edit their personal statements/college essays.

Director of Digital Fundraising & Operations (Sydney Fahrenbruch)

Communications efforts are currently focused on the upcoming Golden Apple Celebration of Teachers. Since April 6, we have been publishing daily social media posts highlighting the 58 Teachers of Distinction, each featuring excerpts from community Thank-A-Teacher nominations. These posts will continue through the event on April 17 and are helping build momentum while showcasing the strong community support behind this year's honorees. In preparation for the event, I am also supporting the team with marketing and communications needs including PowerPoint slides, event signage, and pre- and post-event guest communications.

We are also making steady progress on production for the Golden Apple Celebration of Teachers television broadcast. Interviews with the six Golden Apple finalists were completed on March 30-31, and additional studio segments with Eric and event sponsors were filmed last week at the CCPS Studio. Following the celebration, the majority of filming will be complete and we will move into the editing and review phase with Naples Studio.

On April 13, we distributed a press release announcing our program expansion and formally introducing the new Pathways to Success program, alongside a recap of our recent Induction events. The release was published on our website and shared with local media outlets. Along with a formal announcement, I have been updating website content to reflect program changes and recently presented the new Student Programs branding to staff to ensure consistent messaging moving forward.

Our most recent donor newsletter was sent April 6 and achieved a 55% open rate. The newsletter highlighted key program successes and organizational updates, helping keep our donor community informed and engaged with our work.

Director of Special Events (Wyatt Blatt)

The Golden Apple Celebration Week is here! This Friday, we will host the 36th Annual Golden Apple Celebration of Teachers at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception at 6:00 PM on the Calusa Terrace, followed by dinner and the program at 7:00 PM in the Calusa Ballroom.

Earlier this month, we held our Volunteer Appreciation Event on Tuesday, April 7, at The Players Club & Spa. During the event, we surprised and honored several outstanding volunteers with annual awards. Janet Perna was recognized as Student Programs Volunteer

of the Year, John Whipple as Educator Programs Volunteer of the Year, Rick Marcantonio as Entrepreneurship Volunteer of the Year, and Leo Hogan as Volunteer of the Year.

We also hosted our Induction Ceremonies on Saturday, April 11, at Bower Chapel at Moorings Park, where we welcomed more than 60 eighth-grade students into our program.

Major Gifts (Danielle Viens-Payne)

I have continued advancing our major gifts strategy through the Veritus Group donor qualification process. Qualification outreach remains steady, with weekly batches of 10–20 donors receiving personalized letters followed by tailored follow-up including phone calls, surveys, and individualized touchpoints. I have goaled those on my caseload so far and have created monthly touchpoints for the remainder of this fiscal year. I am continuing to meet with donors and prospects to discuss their philanthropic goals, explore meaningful giving opportunities, and align their interests with Champions' mission and impact. I continue to meet weekly with our development consultant to refine our Donor Engagement Plan and ensure alignment with best practices in major gift and mid-level fundraising.

I am also actively cultivating spring gift opportunities. These efforts are focused on closing out the fiscal year strongly while positioning us for continued growth in FY27. During just Quarter 3 and Quarter 4, we will have raised over \$1.75 million in gifts of at least \$1,000 and higher, attributed mostly to individuals and family foundations.

I am still collaborating with Mary and Nancy on updates to our donor recognition displays, beginning with the Visionary Trust Wall honoring \$1M+ lifetime donors. We have identified three donors who need to be added to this wall and are coordinating plaque creation and a celebration reception.

Nancy Mireles, CNP

Chief Development Officer

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Eric Williams

From: Ann Kohler
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 1:08 PM
To: Eric Williams
Subject: Financial and Administration Update

Finance

- The Budget process is underway and remains the focus. CFL Staff has been trained in the new budget software. I have been holding individual meetings with staff to talk through their individual budgets and assist them with the software when needed.
- I have continued my training with Martus software, which includes personnel budgeting and reporting.
- Meeting with Ramp regarding bill payment options to help streamline our payment process and reduce risk of fraud.

Administration & IT

- Meeting with Lumen, discussing current services
- Meeting with CoAdvantage regarding the services included in our contract.

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"Celebrating 35 years of supporting Collier County Students and Educators"

Eric Williams

From: Kristin Carolan
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 12:07 PM
To: Eric Williams
Subject: Student Programs Board Update

Student Programs:

On April 7th, Tracy Jones attended the Future Ready Collier meeting in my place while I attended the volunteer luncheon. FRC is compiling an Action Plan document that will cover April -December. As part of the action team we will be responsible for a FAFSA: Train the Trainer and reporting FAFSA data for Collier County to the group. I also completed the Senior Awards Night letters for our Seniors receiving a scholarship. Tracy dropped them off at each high school so we could have face time with the counselors and let them know we are available for FAFSA assistance.

The Junior class had a workshop on writing their personal statements over Zoom. This week they will attend in person for a work session to begin their writing process. The Seniors had a workshop on College Housing. This week David Lawrence Center will be here to present to them on Being Resilient. SHRM will be here on the 16th to present on Workforce Readiness to all grades. Our 8th grade Pathways students have been having Meet and Greet with their new mentors as we recruit. Induction was held on April 11th at the Bower Chapel at Moorings Park. It was a lovely day for our students and mentors.

On the 13th, I have a meeting with Natalie Ashby of CCSO to discuss a summer camp opportunity for our students with CCSO. On the 15th, I will be attending an informational and networking event for Erika's Lighthouse. This group provides education on youth mental health.



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Friday, April 17, 2026
6PM

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